

penalty for violations of section 119 (relating to protection of individuals performing certain official duties), and for other purposes.”

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Expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the catastrophic explosion at the ConAgra Foods plant in Garner, North Carolina: H. Res. 540, to express condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the catastrophic explosion at the ConAgra Foods plant in Garner, North Carolina, by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 339.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Platts wherein he resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, effective today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:30 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Lieutenant Commander Roy H. Boehm Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2470, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19190 Cochran Boulevard FRNT in Port Charlotte, Florida, as the “Lieutenant Commander Roy H. Boehm Post Office Building”;

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Student Internet Safety Act of 2009: H.R. 780, amended, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to promote the safe use of the Internet by students; and

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Congressional Review Act Improvement Act: H.R. 2247, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6807–14.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6779, H6780, H6780–81, H6781–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SELECT INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT PANEL

Committee on Appropriations: Select Intelligence Oversight Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Security Agency. Testimony was

heard from John C. Inglis, Deputy Director, NSA, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2010 CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2346, the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the conference report to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 7–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments that are received for printing in the Congressional Record not later than June 15, 2009 or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment submitted for printing in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who submitted it for printing or a designee, and each such amendment shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the resolution amends clause 9(b)(2) of rule XXI by inserting “such” after “no”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mollohan and Wolf.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Small Business Administration and the General Services Administration, 3:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for ballistic missile defense programs; to be possibly followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for Army modernization and management of the Future Combat Systems Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for Navy shipbuilding programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine new ideas for sustainable development and economic growth, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Inez M. Tenenbaum, Chair, Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julius Genachowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman, and Robert Malcolm McDowell, of Virginia, to be a Member, both of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending energy legislation, 10:15 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the National Park Service and proposed expenditures under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the status and progress of New Orleans hurricane and flood prevention and coastal Louisiana restoration, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine climate change legislation, focusing on tax considerations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 962, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to promote an enhanced strategic partnership with Pakistan and its people, S. Res. 182, recognizing the democratic accomplishments of the people of Albania and expressing the hope that the parliamentary elections on June 28, 2009, maintain and improve the transparency and fairness of democracy in Albania, S. Con. Res. 23, supporting the goals and objectives of the Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets, S. Res. 153, expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras, and the nominations of Eric P. Schwartz, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Andrew J. Shapiro, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Ellen O. Tauscher, of California, to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Kurt M. Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Eric

P. Goosby, of California, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Coordinator for Threat Reduction Programs, and a promotion list in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine pandemic influenza preparedness and the federal workforce, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Jeffrey D. Zients, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 11:45 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine cell phone text messaging rate increases and the state of competition in the wireless market, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, on FAA: FY2010 Budget and Next Generation Air Transportation System, 9:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010; H.R. 477, Federal Efficiency and Performance Act of 2009; and H.R. 478, Federal Agency Performance Review and Efficiency Act, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on The Future of Learning: How Technology is Transforming Public Schools, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing on draft legislation to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Terminations of Individual Health Policies by Insurance Companies," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Systemic Risk and Insurance," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "H.R. 2336, GREEN Act of 2009," 2 p.m., 228 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on Strengthening the Transatlantic Alliance: An

Overview of the Obama Administration's Policies in Europe, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on Exploring the Nature of Uighur Nationalism: Freedom Fighters or Terrorists? 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Antiterrorism Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Bankruptcy Judgeship Needs, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2055, Pacific Salmon Stronghold Conservation Act of 2009; and H.R. 2565, National Fish Habitat Conservation Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forest and Public Lands, and the Subcommittee on Water and Power, joint oversight hearing entitled "Mountain Pine Beetle: Strategies for Protecting the West," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement, hearing entitled "The State of Federal Contracting: Opportunities and Challenges for Strengthening Government Procurement and Acquisition Policies," 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled "U.S. Contributions to the Re-

sponse to Pakistan's Humanitarian Crisis: The Situation and the Stakes," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2693, Federal Oil Spill Research Program Act; H.R. 2729, to authorize the designation of National Environmental Research Parks by the Secretary of Energy; and H.R. 1622, To provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, and the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, joint hearing on Agency Response to Cyberspace Policy Review, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on Agency Budgets and Priorities for FY2010, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Endoscopy Procedures at the VA: What Happened, What Has Changed? 10:30 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine instability in North Caucasus in Russia, 10 a.m., 1539, Longworth Building.